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School Aid Fund continues to grow

LANSING – Sen. Jelinek issued the following statement in response to the FY 06-07 budget information released from Thursday's Revenue Estimating Conference:

"It is very encouraging news to hear that despite problems in other budget areas, the School Aid Fund is healthier than ever and continues to grow. There is \$454 million available for the fiscal year 06-07 School Aid Budget which will help us maintain our commitment to keeping education a priority. With the increasing funds, we should again be able to increase per-pupil funding by at least \$175 if not more. This is tremendously good news for Michigan's families and educators."